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## *Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Nurses Alumni Association*

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*Annual Banquet*

*Sheraton - Chicago Hotel*

*The Grand Ballroom - Seventh Floor*

*Five Hundred Five North Michigan Avenue*

*April 21, 1976 - 7:00 p.m.*

*\$13.00 per plate*

*Social Hour - 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.*

*Crystal Foyer - Seventh Floor*

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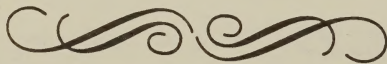
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*Thursday, April Twenty-First, 1977*



TOURS OF THE HOSPITAL

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1:00 to 2:30 P.M.

HOMECOMING DAY TEA — ROOM 600  
PROFESSIONAL BUILDING

1725 West Harrison Street

3:00 to 5:00 P.M.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am deeply honored by this opportunity of being your president. Also I am hopeful that through your support and assistance, we can continue to grow in our endeavors for our fellow Alumni and the Rush College of Nursing. Consequently all suggestions for improvement and personal participation in the organization will be most welcomed.

To bring you up to date, there was a reorganization within the University this past year. The University presently has three colleges as follows: College of Nursing, College of Medicine and College of Health Sciences.

Upon completion of academic endeavors, Nursing awards a B.S.N. and a M.S. in several clinical specialities. Being instituted this fall will be academic studies for a D.N.S. degree.

I know that we are all most grateful to Miss Dorothy Hughes and her officers for these past six years. Besides Dorothy, probably the two officers who will be immediately missed are Miss Martha Mills as Program and Social Chairperson and Mrs. Amy Bauer, Executive Bookkeeper, who regretfully had to resign for relocation purposes in Wisconsin.

Hopefully Mrs. Sandra Graves and Mrs. Victoria Meiburg as Co-chair-person for the Program and Social Committee, will be able to continue to bring to us an innovative program of activities. They and their committee are working on a complete program of events for the year which they hope to announce in the near future. Sandy is a Unit Leader on 4 Pavilion and Vicky is a Community Health staff nurse in Rush Home Health Service at Rush Medical Center.

Also Mrs. Gail Nolte Blum has accepted the position of Executive Bookkeeper and will be handling all financial transactions for the Alumni. Gail was employed as a secretary in Surgical Nursing at Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital from 1965 to 1970. She has a B.S. in Health Services from the University of Wyoming and worked with the Paramedic Program in Wyoming. She is the mother of three children. Her husband is in Nuclear Medicine at Northwest Community Hospital. I know that Gail looks forward to hearing from you and will try to be helpful in any way that she can be of assistance.

Presently all of our thoughts are turning towards Homecoming on April 21st. The Board and myself look forward to the privilege of seeing you and your friends on this important date to all of us.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce M. Stoops  
President

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No banquet reservations will be made at the door.

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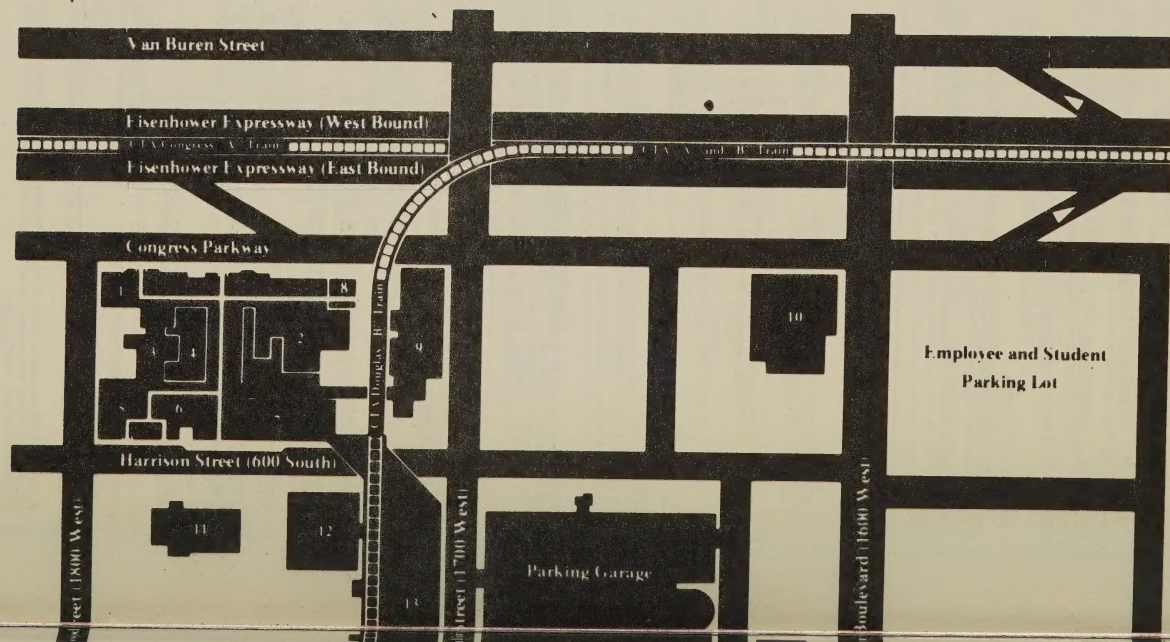


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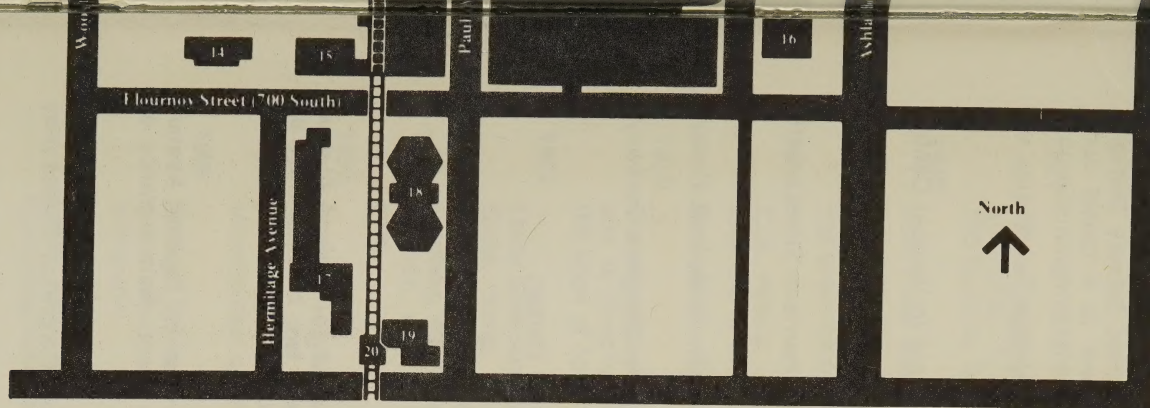
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Bold lines indicate major  
main floor corridors  
of Hospital







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Mt. Sinai Hospital Medical Center  
2750 West 15th Place

- 1 Jones Pavillion
- 2 East Pavillion
- 3 Murdock
- 4 Cafeteria
- 5 Rawson
- 6 Senn
- 7 Jelke Southcenter

- 8 Tea Room
- 9 Coyne Building
- 10 Columbia Bank Note Building  
(Print Shop and Storage)
- 11 Schweppe-Sprague Building
- 12 Professional Building
- 13 Academic Facility
- 14 Kidston Apartments

- 15 McCormick Apartments
- 16 Lawrence Armour Day School
- 17 Marshall Field IV Mental  
Health Center
- 18 Johnston R. Bowman  
Health Center for the Elderly
- 19 Central Refrigeration Plant
- 20 Polk Street Station. CTA

## TO REACH THE HOSPITAL . . . . .

### *by Public Transportation*

#### from Loop:

- 1) Congress "A" train at Dearborn Street Subway Station, west platform, to Medical Center. (There is a tunnel connection to Dearborn Station from State and Washington Station.)
- 2) Harrison bus No. 7 at State and Harrison, west side of street, to Medical Center.

#### from North:

- 1) Subway to Loop and Congress "A" train to Medical Center (see above).
- 2) No. 58 bus at Northwestern Station to Harrison Street on Paulina Street.
- 3) No. 9 Ashland Avenue bus South to Harrison Street. Walk west two blocks to Hospital.

#### from South:

- 1) Subway to Loop and Congress "A" train to Medical Center (see above).
- 2) No. 9 Ashland Avenue bus North to Congress Parkway. Walk west two blocks to hospital.

#### from West:

Congress "A" train (subway) to Medical Center.

#### from Southwest:

Douglas Park Elevated "B" train to Polk Street Medical Center Station. Walk north two blocks to hospital.

### *by Automobile*

#### from Loop:

Eisenhower (Congress) Expressway west to Ashland Avenue turnoff. South on Ashland to Harrison two blocks. West on Harrison to Paulina Street entrance. Parking available near Harrison.

#### from West:

Eisenhower (Congress) Expressway east to Paulina Avenue turn-off — 1 block south to Harrison Street. Main entrance on Harrison Street.

#### from North or South:

- 1) To Loop and out on Eisenhower (Congress) Expressway (see above).
- 2) Ashland Avenue or Ogden Avenue to Medical Center.

**THE PROFESSIONAL BUILDING** is located at 1725 Harrison Street, across from the main entrance of the Hospital.

## CLASS NEWS

1921

**Fay Gougnnas** recently moved to a new condominium in Lexington, Kentucky. She would like to hear from friends at 395 Redding Road — Apt. 135.

1930

**Lela Cody** was part of a C.N.A. group trip to Russia. Besides visiting the sights they also visited two hospitals and a health lecture. She is still working three days a week for the same doctor—since 1948.

1936

**C.H. Peters** is living in Bismarck, North Dakota where her husband is in practice. They have two children.

**Bert Lawska Grimm** is looking for news of classmates.

1939

**Dorothy Provine** has moved to Jacksonville, Illinois where she is director of nursing. She is living in an apartment at the edge of town.

1942

**Elvie Elverson Brodderick, Madge McFadden Middleton, Avis Krans Vong, Virginia Mott Philip, Edna Dunaway Lohn, Verdell Carr Brundage, Mary Rammer Johnson and Joan Lundberg Wahlstrom** met at the Drake-OakBrook for lunch last summer. Any others want to come? They plan to meet each year.

1953

**Dorothy Hughes** has traveled much in the last few years to Hawaai, and the Smoky Mountains outside of Gatlinburg. She has moved into a larger apartment and enjoyed growing strawberries on her patio.

1956

**Barbara Meyer Florence** has returned to active nursing after many years of retirement. She lives in Golden Valley, Minnesota.

1961

**Carol Rollinson Vaclav** and husband are busy with their expanding business and civic activities.



## **FEBRUARY MEETING REVIEWED**

Room 600 of the RPSLMC Professional Building was the setting for the February 14th dinner meeting of the Alumni Association, where Ms. Jane Ulsafer, R.N., M.S.N., Associate Chairperson of the Department of Psychiatric Nursing, RPSL Hospital, and Chairperson for Continuing Education of the Illinois Nurse's Association presented the after dinner program on Continuing Education for Nurses in Illinois.

After her presentation of current legislation, nursing issues, and continuing education programs Ms. Ulsafer led an informative question and answer session elaborating on the significance that continuing education programs are having on professional nursing practice. The presentation of future continuing education programs in conjunction with alumni meetings are presently under consideration.

The Illinois Nurses Association will maintain a record of cumulative contact hours for members and non-members; forty hours every two years is considered a minimum accumulation. Information about continuing education programs and application forms can be obtained by writing or calling the INA, 8 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60603, Phone AN3-2708.

## **MAKE YOUR CALENDAR**

For our June 13th regular meeting, we are planning an oncology program that will focus on the cancer cell, the latest statistics and current thoughts as far as environmental and hereditary factors.

## **MADISON GROUP MEETS**

Alice Sanderson (1929), Marge Lucas Waskow (1935), Kay Meade (1930), Betty Baker Olig (1947), Muriel Wasserburger Johnson (1943), Norma Dishneu Loliseh (1941), Rose Neuman (1922), Leone Gillett (1921), Connie Reed Maher (1918), Viola Andler Kinzie (1945), Merry Larsen Robbins (1946), Veris Little (1934), Ruth Mersekern Hansen (1951) were in attendance at the last luncheon meeting of the Madison, Wisconsin area Alumni Group. They meet four times a year with luncheon meetings.

## **HOMECOMING PHOTOS AVAILABLE**

A photographer will be available at the Homecoming Banquet from 5:30 P.M. until. Personal checks will be accepted and all orders must be PREPAID. Prices and sizes available are:

3" x 5" — \$2.00

5" x 7" — \$5.00

8" x 10" — \$10.00

Additional prints and enlargements may be ordered at a later date.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HOMECOMING**

The annual luncheon meeting of the Southern California Alumni will be held on April 30, 1977 at The Golden Sails Inn, "Napoli Room" in Long Beach, California. All Alumni in the area are invited to participate. Guests and husbands will be welcome. Reservations and further information can be obtained from Marie L. Edsen. This is a good opportunity to keep in touch. If you cannot attend but live in the area, or know anyone in the area, contact Marie L. Edsen, 3232 Colorado Place, Costa Mesa, California 92626.

## **WEDDINGS**

Susan Hodges (PSL 1967) to Michael F. Mickelson, February 5, 1977.

## **BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson (Meredith Breiting — PSL 1960) Breton Leigh on June 21, 1976.

## **MISSING ALUMNI**

If you know the current address of these missing Alumni, please send their address to Inette Godman, 603 Hackberry Lane, Mt. Prospect, Illinois 60656.

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Elizabeth Nicholas

Amanda Griffith Richmond  
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Georgene Crist Hadley  
Gloria Rurks Jacobson  
Nancy Safer

## IN MEMORIAM

**The Alumni Association Wishes To Convey Deepest Sympathy . . .**

- to the family and friends of **Helen Grosskopf** (SL 1932) who died on October 19, 1976.
- to the family and friends of **Helen Short Smith** (Pres. 1923) who died.
- to the family and friends of **Eleanor Ludwig Clary** (SL 1939) who died.
- to the family and friends of **Nelle Grisweld Reimer** (SL 1921) who died on December 10, 1976.
- to the friends of **Dr. J. Arnold Bargaen** who died recently.
- to the family and friends of **Elizabeth Hall Temme** (Pres. 1925) who died on December 20, 1976 in Racine, Wisconsin.
- to **Caroline Schlogmoleh Graybill** (SL 1942) on the death of her husband **Charles** on November 14, 1976.
- to **Ruth Hubble Mizorek** (Pres. 1935) on the death of her husband **John** on December 2, 1976.
- to **Dorothy Lee Knight** (Pres. 1935) on the death of her husband **Orville** on December 25, 1976.
- to the family and friends of **Lydia Jordan** (SL 1915) who died.

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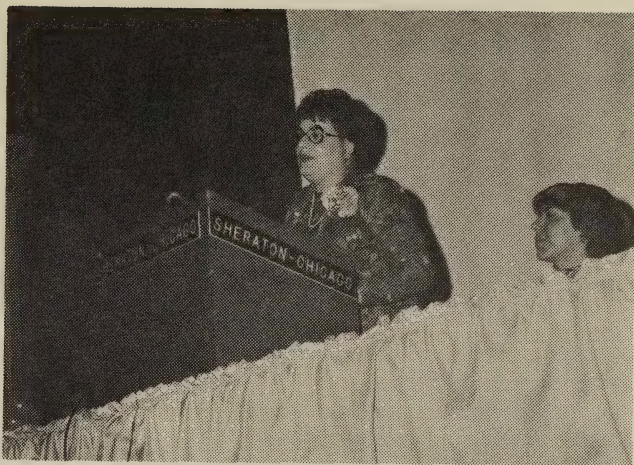
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*MISS JOYCE STOOPS*  
*President*

## *President's Message*

Dr. Cheifetz, Mrs. Munn, Father Wagner, honored guests and fellow Alumni, it is a privilege for me to be your new President and share a few thoughts with you.

First and foremost, I want to thank Dr. Luther Christman and the College of Nursing for the lovely tea and tours we shared this afternoon. One of our own Alumni, Ruth Johnsen is responsible and accountable for the many arrangements of the tea for the college and I believe we should respond with a heartfelt applause.

Also one of the highlights of the tea was the presentation of our first awards for achievement and meritorious service to Miss Dorothy Hughes and Miss Martha Mills. We hope to be able to present further awards either at the Tea or banquet in years to come. I hope that most of you were able to see the university mace and the beautiful College of Nursing seal at the tea.

The Medical Center wants to continue to inform you of developments and educational activities taking place on campus. Philanthropy and Communication will be working with the Alumni Board in sending meaningful publications. Examples of these will be found on your table. Please feel free to take them and read them at your leisure. These will be for those of you who are members only. I believe a letter from the President was shared with you this afternoon and evening on

why you should belong to our Alumni Association. I cannot express to you enough why we need each and every one of your memberships. Hopefully you will want to become active members for reasons already expressed and for further expression of ideas on how we can be more creative in meeting your needs.

This past year under Miss Hughes' direction, the Board pledged to donate further monies to the Skills Laboratory of the College of Nursing. Included in this package are equipment that we are so familiar with in our nursing arts laboratory, sophisticated audiovisual materials and self learning modules.

Educational programs for our Alumni are a major concern. Presently we are working with Dr. Christman in making available a one day symposium, the day following Homecoming, next year for those of you who will be in Chicago. So as not to steal Vicki's thunder, I'll let her share with you the planned programs to be presented at future Alumni meetings.

The Medical Center is hopeful that an appointed day will become "Homecoming" for all colleges in the future in order that we will be able to present to you bigger and better things, such as renewed friendships from all colleges, extensive educational seminars and fun for all.!!!

Presently the educational committee is in the process of reviewing and implementing new guidelines for scholarship and loan to members. Please watch for further information in the "News and Views."

No Alumni is complete without giving consideration to how each one of us as members can participate in helping future nurses of Rush College of Nursing, as well as ourselves. On each table for you to take home, you will find brochures on The Golden Lamp Society which explains why we need your support for continued education which will reflect in high standards of patient care, research and community endeavor.

Again I want to thank each one of you for your support. I know that it's a great night for class reunions. May you enjoy your renewed friendships and our city.

Thank you.





*Left to Right: Miss Dorothy Hughes, Miss Joyce Stoops  
and Miss Martha Mills*

### **ARTICLE OF PRESENTATION**

On behalf of the Alumni Association, it is my privilege to present two achievement awards. The executive committee of the Alumni Association has recommended that we honor Alumni who have distinguished themselves by their achievements and meritorious service to the organization and we have two such Alumni to present to you at this time.

Dorothy Hughes has served as President of the Alumni with enthusiasm this past six years. Some of her accomplishments have included the following:

- A. Worked with the Medical Center in setting up the Golden Lamp Society.
- B. Negotiated the merger of the Alumni Association Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing with our newest graduates from The Rush College of Nursing forming the Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Nurses Alumni Association.
- C. Implemented through Board action the Alumni's contribution for the skills laboratory; known in our day as the Nursing Arts Laboratory.
- D. Exhibited through personal thoughtfulness many kind acts to several of our Alumni members.
- E. Accepted accountability and responsibility for conducting all Board meetings and attending Alumni meetings.

During the past six years, Martha Mills served the Alumni Association as Program and Social Chairperson and exhibited the following outstanding accomplishments:

- A. Planned and conducted a wide variety of interesting programs.
- B. Conducted the Alumni banquets in a most gracious manner.
- C. Gave her undivided attention to the fifty year class members including concern for their well being.
- D. Expressed continued faithfulness to the Alumni through her kind mannerisms.
- E. Organized the breakfast for the graduating class.

In recognition, Dorothy and Martha were presented a certificate and an engraved paper weight.



*Vicky Meiburg and Sandy Graves*

### **PROGRAM AND SOCIAL UPDATE**

Innovation! Motivation! Education! These words are exemplary of the "jargon" now floating around the Medical Center. Many changes have been taking place here — new educational programs, curriculum, departmental evaluation and two additional buildings to add to the "innovative atmosphere" the RPSLMC Nurses Alumni Association has also been caught in the whirl. We too are looking toward the future — the future of the Medical Center, the Alumni Association, and of nursing in general! We are building upon and expanding the precepts upon which the association was founded. Learning from the old and experimenting with the new, we can only become stronger!



The Program and Social Committee has been working very hard to design programs and events that will be exciting and appealing. As you read in the March 77 issue of News and Views, the February Dinner Meeting incorporated a presentation of current legislation, nursing education programs. The Committee has used that informational meeting as a "kickoff" for upcoming continuing education programs.

The upcoming dinner meetings will include presentations for continuing education credit. The INA approved symposiums will be on "Oncology." It will consist of three two hour lectures that will be held prior to the dinners. The new academic facility lecture halls will be used for the symposiums and the dinners will be in the Room 600 of the Professional Building. Free parking is available in the Medical Center parking garage for all those who attend. The dinner meetings will now be educational as well as social.

Fees and registration forms are listed in the News and Views. Post cards WILL NO LONGER be sent to notify you of events. News and Views will be the only communique, and keep the calendar. We hope that all will take advantage of these programs, not only for professional advancement, but for the social interaction of new and old members. We need your ideas and suggestions for future programming so feel free to call or write to our committee. Looking forward to seeing you all.

We hope that this overview has been of some help to orient you to the RPSLMC Nurses Alumni Association own Innovation! Motivation! Education! To this list the Program and Social Committee wishes to add one more word — Determination! Determination that the Alumni Association will continue to grow, develop and be strong!

Thank you,

Victorio Meiburg  
Co-Chairperson  
Program and Social Committee

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MISSING: *Dorothy Hughes and Lisa Sigg.*

### ABOUT CLASS LISTS

We wish to thank many of you who made up class lists for homecoming. For those who are already thinking of ahead, please request your class lists as early as possible. We have over 7,000 graduate names as reference, but need time to sort through them.

We also would appreciate completed and updated class lists to bring our file up to date. It is very helpful at homecoming time. If any of you would enjoy being class reporters please send your name to Judy Dombrow. We need your HELP!

### ALUMNI:

QUICKLY get your dues in. We are revising our mailing system and all those whose dues not in by JULY 1, 1977 will no longer be members and then removed from the mailing list.

If you know of a graduate interested in joining the Alumni, contact me and I will gladly send them an application form.

On a personal note I want to thank many of you who communicated with me for homecoming. I enjoyed meeting you all.

MRS. GAIL BLUM

# *Homecoming 1977*



**CLASS of 1927 — ST. LUKE'S**



**CLASS of 1927 — PRESBYTERIAN**





**CLASS of 1952 — PRESBYTERIAN**



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*CLASS of 1952 — ST. LUKE'S*



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## CURRENT CONCEPTS OF ONCOLOGY NURSING

Three part series of lectures on the Pathophysiology of Cancer and Nursing Care of persons with this disease. The lectures include a vast array of interesting topics, such as: a look into the "Why's and Wherefore's" of a cell going astray and becoming a cancer cell; the current treatments for cancer; up-to-date nursing interventions and rehabilitation programs; and an exploration of community and financial resources available to cancer patients. The program will be presented by three clinical specialists in oncology nursing, who are presently teacher practitioners at RPSLMC. The programs and discussion should be interesting to all.

*Margret Hansen*

## *Program Calendar*

- MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1977: CURRENT CONCEPTS OF ONCOLOGY NURSING – PART I  
"THE CANCER PUZZLE"  
TWO INA CONTACT HOURS
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1977: CURRENT CONCEPTS OF ONCOLOGY NURSING – PART II  
"NURSING CHALLENGE: MANAGEMENT OF PATIENTS UNDERGOING RADIOTHERAPY, CHEMOTHERAPY, SURGERY and IMMUNOTHERAPY."  
TWO INA CONTACT HOURS
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1977: ANNUAL MEETING AND SOCIAL PROGRAM
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1978: CURRENT CONCEPTS OF ONCOLOGY NURSING – PART III  
"CANCER: A CHRONIC DISEASE – NEW APPROACHES TO REHABILITATION."  
TWO INA CONTACT HOURS

**Please mark your calendars! No postcards will be sent!**

## JUNE 13, 1977 MEETING

PROGRAM: CURRENT CONCEPTS OF ONCOLOGY NURSING – PART I  
"THE CANCER PUZZLE"

Michelle Stonecipher, R.N., M.S.N.

Monday, June 13, 1977

4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Rush Academic Facility

710 So. Paulina, Chicago, Illinois 60612

Room 434A

FEE: (Program only) Members: \$5.00

Non-members: \$10.00

Rush Students: \$1.00

TWO INA CONTACT HOURS

DINNER: Room 600 (Professional Bldg.)  
6:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. Cocktails (cash bar)  
6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Dinner

FEE: Members and Students: \$10.00

Non-Members: \$12.00

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ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 6TH

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## RESERVATION FORM

"THE CANCER PUZZLE", Monday, June 13, 1977

PROGRAM: 4:00 – 6:00 P.M., Room 434A Academic Facility ☐

DINNER: 6:00 P.M., Room 600 Professional Building ☐

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Student ☐

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10.00 Dinner

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All reservations must be paid no later than June 6, 1977. No refunds after that date.

## IN MEMORIAM

### **The Alumni Association Wishes To Convey Deepest Sympathy....**

- the family and friends of Dorothy Peterson Johnston (SL 1941) who died on January 5, 1977.
- to the family and friends of Ferne Ingelman Hlavac (SL 1932) who died on February 4, 1977.
- to the family and friends of Miriam Godshall Burgeson (SL 1926) who died March 1977.
- to Dale Koover (Pres. 1947) whose husband died on March 16, 1977.
- to the family and friends of Jean L. Cecil (SL 1947) who died on September 15, 1976.
- to the family and friends of Erma Holgren Johnson (SL 1913) who died on November 7, 1970.
- to the family and friends of Elaine Danek Klenck (PSL 1961) who died on April 25, 1977.
- to the family and friends of Bertha Walden Clayton (SL 1913) who died on March 23, 1977.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Husser (Barbara Brandner — PSL 1968) Jon Nathaniel on March 28, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marecki (Judy Preskitt — PSL 1967) Tatiana Catherine on February 10, 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stodronsky (Judy Hollingshead — PSL 1967) Richard Alan on March 25, 1977.

Dr. and Mrs. James Schuetz (Barbara Koenigsmark — PSL 1967) Steven on February 18, 1977.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI LUNCHEON

The Southern California group of the Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Nurses Alumni Association held their annual luncheon on April 30, 1977 at The Golden Sails Inn in Long Beach, California. There were 54 in attendance; a very good turnout.

One of the guests was Ada Reitz Crocker, former Director of Nurses at St. Luke's. Our long distance guests were Miss Lela Cady (Pres. 1930) from Carmel, California; Mrs. Alice Johnson Cummings (SL 1940) from Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. Esther Severance Naylor (Pres. 1929) from Barrington, Illinois; Mrs. Marilyn Kasbaum Palmer (SL 1946) from Scottsdale, Arizona.

Elections were held for a new Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. Irene Eby Wise (Pres. 1926) was elected. Also a new Vice Chairman was elected and it is Mrs. Eleanor Holmes Butler (SL 1941). Miss Erma Mathis (SL 1929) has another year in office as the Chairman, and also Mrs. Mary Freesh Mathews (SL 1940) as Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

Any graduate living in Southern California is invited to contact Mrs. Irene Eby Wise (Pres. 1926), Secretary-Treasurer, 6 Pine Via Rancho La Paz, 501 East Orangethorpe, Anaheim, California 92801.

## CLASS NEWS

**1913**

Hattie Jones Conley writes from her home in the Mark Twain Convalescent Home in San Andreas, California that she still hears from Margaret Curette Omen who lives in Washington, Iowa. Both are well and enjoying life in their retirement homes.

**1915**

Winifred Bramhall Drake is still living in Middlebury, Vermont. She keeps active while caring for her husband who was fractured his femur twice.

**1919**

Margaret Wyne has returned to her hometown of Macomb, Illinois where she is living in a retirement home.

**1921**

Margaret Mathis sends greetings from Los Angeles. She is active in the Southern California Alumni group. She invites all in the area to join in their activities. Ethel Lucas Garrison is living in the same retirement home as Margaret Wyne and they enjoy talking over the "good old days".

**1922**

Nina Fetman Buhrman is now living in a nursing home since she fell and broke six ribs.

**1923**

Rosaellen Churchill Michael sends her greetings from the Mojave Desert. She couldn't attend homecoming because of health conditions.

**1924**

Gladys O'Harra is now living in a nursing home in the Washington D.C. area.

**1927**

Martha Larsen Aiello lives in Roswell, New Mexico. Ester Frentz Nysrrem lives in Ashland, Ohio. Byedett Hansen Yucaipa, California and enjoys small town life at the feet of the mountains. Mary Merchant lives in Albuquerque. Florence Coon Horges lives in Santa Barbara. Susan Van Dyke Bruinhuis lives in Bellflower, California. She has been ill recently and is unable to walk. Irene Gardner Adamson lives in Boone, Iowa. Peg Pearson Smith is living in Sun City, Arizona. They are looking forward to a trip to Chicago and the East this summer. Darlene Weaver Andrea is living in Jasmine Lakes and are enjoying retirement in their new home. Among those attending homecoming as Guests of Honor: Marcella Hunt Kurtz, Louise Barthelmans Witt, Lois Churchill Schrooder, Fran Zoeller, Martha Leach Hart, Isabelle Bennett Stoll, Anita Foss Chambers, Beatrice Kerr Tycobsen, Nedra Rodger, E. Phyllis Williams, Irene Lane, Frances Hockman, Mary Jane Crikshank, Edna Rhone, Glee Mitchell, Matha Park, Mary Baur Failkner, Hildegard Finela, Emma Scott, Lela Honke and Mary Amesbury.



1928

Vernie Sedar Christeferson of Cedar Falls, Iowa and Lucille Carpenter Coomes of Oak Park, Illinois spend three months each year in Corpus Chrisit each year. Beulan Goebel Anderson and Carpie attended homecoming and are looking forward to seeing their classmates as guests of honor next year. Buelan visited Marge Curtis Tasinger in Othello, Washington. She also saw Ruth Hogan O'Donnell in Arena, Wisconsin.

1929

Alice Bell Pikuet enjoyed a visit from Alice Breyhill Lester of Riverside, California. She lives in Avon, Illinois. Mabel Lambacher Wilson has moved from California to Oswego, Illinois.

1930

Dorothy Fisher writes that she recently attended a semi-retirement luncheon for Ruth Stegeman.

1936

Roberta Grimm lives in Harvard, Illinois. She invites her classmates to write her at 200 E. McKinley Street, Harvard, Illinois 60033 to join a round robin letter.

1937

Helen Barder Hoolehan, Ignata Frances Campbell, Ann Martin Nicoll, Dorothy Egan Brown, Helen Reed Jacobson, Genenieve Boardman Beatten and Vivian King Bryant could not attend homecoming but sent their classmates greetings. Helen Naine Spensler, Dagle Huston Theobald, Lois Richert Robertson, Thelma Corbey Clarke, Marie Steinke and Mary Hahl Karling attended homecoming. They are planning a summer luncheon. Anyone interested in attending could contact Mary or Marie. Kathryn Minor Gdalmann and Louis moved to a new apartment in Oak Brook, Illinois. They are enjoying retirement. Kay wishes she could see more of her classmates at the banquet.

1942

Louise Milne Ellerbe is living in Greenwood, South Carolina and would like to hear news of classmates. Marquerite Knox Smith has five sons and is doing private duty nursing. She lives in Arlington Heights, Illinois. Florence Peterson Stoelting lives in Terre Haute, Indiana where her husband is in practice. She has one daughter Mary Ward Emily lives in Des Moines, Iowa where she is nurse at the State Capitol building. She has three children. Ruth Salk Orr lives in Western Springs, Illinois where she is a school nurse. Ilene Anderson Foulke is still living in San Mateo, California she has three children.

1943

Donna Linrothe Wetzell attended homecoming. She hears from Dorothy Metcalfe Kallay who is now living in Renton, Wisconsin since her retirement. Dorothy has been ill recently. Ruth Jackson Wescott attended homecoming.

## 1946

Audrey Donevan Hughes is living and working in the Bahama. She would like to see more news of her classmates.

## 1947

Norma Olson Fidler will be taking up residency in Large, Florida. Betty Anderson Cross has been active in Ohio in various associations for retarded citizens. She looks forward to returning to Chicago for reunions. She has one daughter. Vivian Tanner Munro is still with the University of Illinois. Jean Schlasser Miller is now a grandmother. Audrey Sturenfoldt Pikunas lives in LaGrange, Illinois and is working but not in nursing. Louise Bones Noble is about to receive her master's degree and will be looking for a job. Pat Nevin Miller is working in education and training, is president of District 2-INA, and grandmother. Ruth Johnson is currently Director of Admissions at the Rush University for the College of Nursing and the College of Allied Health. JoAnn DeYoung Huskamp is working in Midland, Michigan hospital part-time. She has three children. Connie Ceraal Ottenhoff is a part-time secretary in her husband's real-estate and insurance office. Marilyn Wellhausen Shippie is happily living on a mountain overlooking Table Rock Lake in southwestern Missouri. Henrietta VanDer Laan Intrieri attended homecoming. Doris Hansen Logar lives in Ft. Wayne, Indiana Phyllis Caffee Eckmans lives in Ft. Wayne also. Ruth Flin lives in Chicago. Gertrude Grunewald Booth lives in Monroe, Wisconsin. Jean Moars Snleitner lives in Oak Forest, Illinois and works part-time.

## 1952

Marge Warren Audette, June Baur Dewsberry of Toronto, Ontario, -Mary Perkins, Nancy Day Lessard of Toms River, New Jersey, Dane Druiff Losenky, Pat Moonts Fischer and Jeanette Peterson Langebartels attended homecoming. Ruth Melback Naylor is working full-time as a night supervisor. She has two children and vacations in Florida where her parents still live. Joy Beanland, Carol Katt Harris, Carol Fishleigh Moles, Doris McClure Duford, Miriam Weibel Carlson, Peg Brooks Leisering, Janet Jones Ksiazek and Paulien Givens Liesse enjoyed visiting with friends and classmates at homecoming.

## 1953

Jean Nelson is now back at PSLH and teaching in the O.R. Plans are underway to begin work on their 25th anniversary.

## 1954

Esther Chavez Alfirevie is an assistant head nurse at RPSLMC. Ellen Dombrowski VanderPool attended homecoming. Evelyn Kmet Lopez is living in Des Plaines, Illinois. She is already beginning work on their silver anniversary and invites classmates to write her at 1720 Sycamore, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018. Miriam Gossard is working with the PDN Registry. Fay Bennett Stevenson attended homecoming. Carol Filipiak Kmet is working as an E.R. nurse in Blue Island, Illinois.

**1956**

Ruth Swanson Hall has five children and works part-time in the community hospital. She is also working on her BSN. Ruth Nickel Shulina lives in North Riverside, Illinois and works in the O.R.. She would like to see more classmates attend homecoming.

**1957**

Donna Wilson Basacker is an industrial nurse for the U.P.R.R.. She lives in Idaho and has five children. Helen Sarah Mae Carnellis has four daughters and lives in the south suburban Chicago area. She works part-time and enjoys camping and snowmobiling with her family. Lois Cooke Wetzel and family with three children live in Plattesville, Wisconsin. They enjoy small town life and keeps active in church and community activities. Marita Murray lives in Chicago and is an industrial nurse in a bank. Carolyn Ryan Skvara lives in Dousman, Wisconsin. Mary Ann Schieneman Ohnen lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Attended Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Nurses Alumni Assn. of Southern California annual luncheon in Long Beach, California on April 30th. Approximately 55 in attendance including Zelma McKibbon (SL 54) and Rita Czapryn Manzurek (SL 57) also Ada Crocker former director of nursing at SL. C.E. is now mandatory in California, required to have 30 hours every 2 years. Presently employed as an industrial nurse for U.S. Steel Corp. anxious to see items in News and Views from SL class of 57.

**1958**

Gail Berchart and Diane Schultz missed the rest of their class members at homecoming and urge you to join them next year.

**1960**

Marylou Zaccardi Folkens is working in T.T.S. at PSLH. She has one daughter Evelyn Loistra Carter lives in Oak Lawn, Illinois and has four children.

**1961**

Inette Hexsey Godman has one son and lives in Mt. Prospect, Illinois. She works part-time in the O.R. at PSLH. Judy Venema Dombrow has two children and lives in Munster, Indiana. She works part-time in Peds. I.T. at PSLH and just completed her B.S.. Sherrill Carnegie Harlan has completed her B.S. and is preparing for her move to Missouri with her son.

**1962**

Alta Sherwin works in T.T.S. at PSLH as an assistant. She was president of the Illinois chapter of the N.I.T.A.. Linda Avery is living in Chicago and is working as an industrial nurse and is a board member of the Illinois Association of Occupational Health Nurses. Donna Friend Taube is living in southern Indiana and has two children. Linda Haskins Burnside is living in Pennsylvania and has three sons. Beth Swanson Taheri is living in Wheaton, Illinois and is a supervisor at PSLH and has two daughters. Carol Kipp Keating living in Naperville, Illinois and has two children. She works





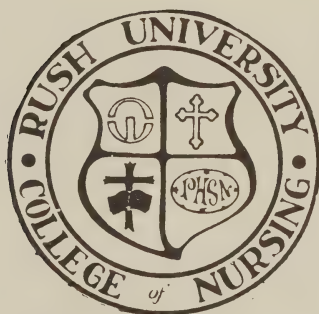
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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

First and foremost I do want to thank Rush University for giving myself the opportunity of participating in the first Honors Program for recognizing outstanding graduates of the University. It was my privilege of presenting our award to Ms. Susan Williger. Quoting Susan about the award as follows:

"I decided to just dig right in and tell you exactly how I felt about the day and about the Alumni Association for giving me the award: 'Terrific!! . . . . One more very special thanks from my parents. They were extremely delighted about the award—and about the fact that now they have something to talk to all the people who will tolerate the discussion! They said this was one of the great dividends they're collecting from having become parents.'"

I have appreciated the many nice letters from all of you in regards to THE MAGAZINE and am forwarding your many kind remarks to Philanthropy and Communication as I know they will find them rewarding. Following you will find a couple of quotes from all your letters which exemplifies your many fine messages:

*Dorothy Ross writes:*

"I'm now taking care of my 89 year old father in Auburndale, Florida and have not received any word concerning the Medical Center until THE MAGAZINE came to my door. I thoroughly enjoyed reading every word and marvel at the progress being made."

*Janice A. Wilson writes:*

"As a hospital volunteer, I am in touch with many types of 'heart' patients and technical material such as this helps me to understand better."

I hope all of you have had a pleasant summer and I look forward to our Alumni programs this fall and winter. I trust you will be able to join us.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce M. Stoops  
President



## **Alumni Award**

On behalf of the Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Nurses Alumni Association, it was my privilege to present our award to the senior nursing student selected by the Rush College of Nursing faculty for her outstanding academic record, clinical practice and citizenship.

The student selected for this year's award is Susan Williger. Susan was also a 1967 graduate of Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing and has been actively engaged in our profession since that time. A few years ago Susan decided that she needed to continue her education and pursued academic subjects to be applied towards a baccalaureate degree. She entered Rush College of Nursing in 1975.

While at Rush College of Nursing, Susan has distinguished herself by her outstanding academic and clinical performance. She has exhibited creativity, understanding of problem solving techniques and perceptual abilities in both areas. She is a member of the Local Honor Society, Sigma Theta Tau.

Susan has been most enthusiastic in her pursuit of extra curricular activities and has distinguished herself by initiating and coordinating a buddie system for new nursing students coming to Rush College of Nursing. Also she has been one of the student leaders in establishing the Student Nurses Association of Rush University and has actively participated in their program planning.

I understand that Susan has applied to the Rush University College of Health Sciences program in Clinical Nutrition so we will continue to have her participation at Rush University.

Joyce M. Stoops  
President

## **Editor's Note**

The new logo on our cover is the Rush University College of Nursing coat of arms. A story concerning the evolution of the coat of arms and school pins will be featured in an upcoming issue of News and Views.

Please take note of the October meeting date! NO postcards will be sent. It promises to be a very educational meeting.

We are interested in your ideas and suggestions for continuing education lectures, articles and symposiums. We are also looking for ways to raise monies for our scholarships and loan funds. Continue to send us your news and change of address notices.

Thank you.

Judith Dombrow

# Welcome

We wish to welcome all our new members. We have aboard all the 1977 Rush University College of Nursing Graduates as Honorary Members until January 1978. In addition to those ladies and gentlemen, we also have added 89 new members to the membership.

Our sincerest wish is to see all of you at social, continuing education programs. There is also room for participation on committees, so feel free to contact any Board Member or myself personally. Be sure to keep your address current and send all news to Mrs. Judy Dombrow, Public Relations and then you and your classmates are well informed.

Congratulations to all once again.

Gail Blum

## Dean's Corner

The College of Nursing continues to grow. From limited beginnings, it is becoming a major school. A fall enrollment of 150 junior students and 110 senior students is an indication of the potential for future growth. In addition, we are hopeful that 60 students will be enrolled in the master's program and 5-10 students in the new doctoral program. The continued growth in numbers of alumni seems assured for a great many years. The great traditions of past years will be kept alive by the new graduates.

Much needs to be accomplished in developing the school. The faculty is growing in intellectual strength and vitality, physical resources are gradually being developed, and the colleges in the academic network are enrolling larger numbers of students—assuring a high quality student body for the future. The management of the Medical Center has been a constant source of support to enable this growth pattern to flourish.

The members of the Alumni Association have shown a sustained willingness to help bridge the gap between the former and the new. This keen interest has been demonstrated in the generous financial support and in the eagerness to welcome the new graduates into the Alumni Association.

I wish to express my gratitude for all the assistance, advice, and encouragement that has been given during the entire development of the College. The presence of such an active alumni group is an especially valuable asset. I pledge my cooperation in all future endeavors.

Luther Christman, Ph.D., R.N.  
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# Continuing Education Marches On!

The Program and Social Committee continues the "Current Concepts of Oncology Nursing, Part II." The October 10th Meeting will educate us as to management of patients undergoing radiotherapy, chemotherapy, surgery and immunotherapy.

The Alumni was glad to see some of you at the beginning session on June 13th. We thank Michelle Stonecipher, R.N., M.S. for her fine program. Remember, you need not have gone to Part I to sign up for Part II. Content of each program is distinct.

For those who would like their hospital group or friends to come, please remember to make reservations well in advance. If you know of other hospitals, R.N.s, or interested parties, please let us know and we will get them on a mailing list. We always welcome them. So get a group together and come ahead.

All reservations are to be made to: RPSLNAA—Mrs. Gail N. Blum, 708 Slingerland Drive, Schaumburg, IL 60193, or by calling 894-7878.

For our November get-together we are having HOLIDAY IDEAS program on November 14th. See if you can get your friend to come, too.

## Reunion Reminder!

### Classes of 1928 and 1953 . . . . .

Your BIG DAY is coming! It's April 20th. That is the Homecoming Day when you celebrate your 50th and 25th anniversary. We hope there is an organizer among you. If so, please contact Inette Hoxsey Godman, 603 Hackberry Lane, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056.

An update of addresses is needed and we would like to get our lists together early and work with you to get a large turnout.

A note to all classes: Many of you asked if spouses were welcomed to the festivities . . . . they most certainly are!

## CLASS NEWS

- 1913** Louise Todd Lessner is planning a move to a retirement home in Rudbury, Massachusetts to be near her son.
- 1920** Elise Moser is now walking with a walker since a gust of wind blew her to the ground landing her in the hospital with a shattered hip and pneumonia. She lives in Amhurst, New Hampshire.
- 1927** Lela Henke loves retirement in Rancho Bernado, California. She and Bill are planning a trip to Hawaii and the Orient to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary this fall.
- 1933** Frances Cooper Dennis and husband are moving to a mobile home in Traverse City, Michigan. She is retiring from the Wayne Medical Center where she was in charge of the surgical recovery room.

- 1942** In June Jean Lundberg Wahlstrom was hostess for reunion luncheon in her home in Burr Ridge, Illinois. Attending were Verdell Carr Brundage from Paw Paw, Michigan; Edna Dunaway Lohn, Northbrook, Illinois, Elvis Elverson Broderick, Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Ann Gentry Lendrum, Warner Robins, Georgia; LaVonne Kirschner Pollack, Wilmington, Illinois; Avis Krans Vong, Tinley Park, Illinois; Charlotte Larson Lutz, Rockford, Illinois; Madge McFadden Middleton, Lafayette, Indiana; Doris Scott Anderson, Denver, Colorado; and Mary Rammer Johnson, Des Plaines, Illinois. They also read a letter from Louise Milne Ellerbe of Greenwood, South Carolina who was unable to attend.
- 1943** Betsy R. Carrol is moving to a new home in El Paso, Texas.
- 1953** Dorothy Hughes and Martha Mills (1965) attended the graduation exercises at the United States Air Force Academy in June. The graduate was Terrence Patrick Fennessey, son of Geraldine Laing Fennessey.
- 1954** Alice Morrow is living in Placentia, California and is the night nurse in the Wilshire Convalescent Hospital.
- 1957** Mabel Blakely Behles is living in Hillside, Illinois and is working at Loyola Medical Center in Maywood. Shirley Anderson Conger is living in Farmington, Michigan and working in Detroit. Patricia Dunker Cash is living and working in Niles, Michigan. Eleanor Larson Cowles is living and working in Tigard, Oregon. Doris Graham Johnson lives in Mesa, Arizona. Kathleen McDaniels Davis lives in Ferguson and is working in a Children's hospital. Viola Mrazek Kline is still working and lives in Wyley, Colorado. Hazel VandeBunte Wiersma is working for an allergist and lives in Naperville, Illinois. Carol Wessel Helf is working at RPSLH and is the evening supervisor. She has four children.
- 1962** Carol Eddy Newkirk is living in Fairport, New York. Judy Donovan Bond is now retired from nursing and enjoying her role as wife and homemaker. She is now living in Pomona, California. She recently visited with Sally Tyler Koiurousis. Sally and family are living in Atlantic, Iowa where they are operating a restaurant. Rosemary Gilbert Bell and husband are living on a farm near Salem, Oregon. Carol Kipp Keating has two children and lives in Naperville, Illinois. She works part-time in a doctor's office. Judy Gunus Unger lives in Bourbonnais, Illinois and has two children. She works in a doctor's office as well as in ICU at the local hospital. Judy Gibson lives in Aurora, Colorado and works in a doctor's office. Merry Lynn Brenner Sandin lives in Wheeling, Illinois and works part-time. She has three children. Linda Rollins Leahy lives in Wilmette, Illinois and has four daughters. Marilyn Budde Straub lives in Downers Grove, Illinois. She has two children and works for a team of orthopedic surgeons. Lynne Rupp Harlow has two sons and is living in Hinsdale. Sue Stevens Dunn lives in Darien, Illinois and has two sons. Jan Rezak Leonhardt lives in Lombard, has two children and is working in the real estate business. Margaret Maxwell Steinwald is living in Lake Forest and has three children. Betty Bergstraesser Peters is living in Addison, Illinois and has two children. She is doing volunteer work for the American Red Cross. Laura Humbert Rezread has four children. Karen Albright Montgomery lives in Rochester, Minnesota. She has three children and works part-time.



- 1964** Amy Lynch Bauer and family moved this winter to Slinger, Wisconsin where Stephen opened his own law firm. Mardell Davis continues to teach at the University of Illinois and is taking courses for her doctorate. She recently had an article published in *R.N. Magazine*. Carol Stuit Hoekstra moved to the small village of Stelman Valley, Illinois. She is the mother of two and is working part-time. Sharon Koontz Tassistro and two sons are living in Southern California and she is working as an Educational Nursing Consultant for Trainex. She would like to hear from classmates. Her address is: Sharon Koontz Tassistro, 14351 Raintree Road, Tustin, Cal. 92680.
- 1965** Dawn Lucek Stoleman works part-time in peds, has three children, and lives in Appleton, Wisc. Kay Gilmour Loftus has two children and lives also in Appleton, Wisc.
- 1966** Florence Klem Goldberg and physician husband served as volunteers for one month at a 125 bed hospital 100 miles S.E. of New Delhi, India. Flo works part-time now while attending UCLA. Mary Ann Hamilton Peterson lives in Kankakee, Illinois and has three children. She works part-time. Linda Gilmour Crain lives in Des Plaines, Illinois and works in CCU. Vi Mann is still a supervisor at PSLH in the Operating Room and is very active in the A.O.R.N. and the OrthoNurses Association. Marge Schillaci is working in the O.R. also at PSLH and has finished her Masters Degree at Rush.
- 1967** Marguerite Simpson Anderson lives in Chicago and is head nurse on a surgical floor. Jeanne Levolis Solle lives in Hazelcrest, Illinois and has two children. She works part-time. Trish Miller Cerise lives in Carbondale, Colorado where her husband is a rancher. She is an in-service director. Karen VanDyke Lamb is working at PSLH where she is part of the Quality Assurance Program. Aimee Hails Russell lives in Dearborn, Michigan. She has two children. Faye Abbott Alexander is currently working part-time and living in Fremont, Ohio where her husband is in family practice. Alice Olson Elich has one son and is working part-time at PSLH. Barbara Koenigsmark Schuetz and family are still in the RPSLMC where Jim is a resident. Kathy Beilke Pohl is living in Beloit, Wisconsin and works part-time at the local hospital. She has two children. Kyle Graham Schultz is living in Springfield, Illinois and has two children. Judy Preskitt has one daughter. Margaret Miller lives in Chariton, Iowa and has one daughter. Judy Hollinshead Stedrensky has one son. Sue Terry is working adolescent psych at ISPI and travels whenever possible. Janice Logan Heinneman is still working at PSLH. She has one son and lives in Glen Ellyn, Illinois. Barb Green Sternstein has five children and lives in Springfield, Illinois. Kathy Henebry DeSandre lives in Springdale, Arkansas where Frank is in OB-GYN practice. She is retired and taking care of three daughters.
- 1968** Deanne Nelson Swaim is currently working as Utilization Review Coordinator at Edgewater Hospital.

**Rush:**

Gina Pugliese Zelechowski has been appointed Clinical Specialist for the Critical Care Areas of Augustana Hospital and Health Care Center in March.

# IN MEMORIAM

**The Alumni Association Wishes To Convey Deepest Sympathy . . .**

- to the family and friends of **Georgia Eleanor Winship** (SL 1915) who died on May 8, 1977 in Princeton, Illinois.
- to **Constance Propst Martin** (Pres 1953) on the death of her husband, Robert.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barber (Roberta West PSL 1967)  
—Richelle Astrid on September 20, 1976

Dr. and Mrs. Frank DeSandre (Kathleen Henebry PSL 1967)  
—Allison Nicolle on March 23, 1977

## WEDDINGS

Judith Donovan (PSL 1962) to William J. Bond on September 14, 1976.

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# MEDICAL CENTER HIGHLIGHTS



*Excerpts from Homecoming Address by Yvonne Munn, Associate Dean and Assistant Vice President, Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center April 21, 1977*

**Doctor of Nursing Science Program** In January, the faculty approved the establishment of a Doctor of Nursing Science program and recruitment has begun for student enrollment in September 1977. A complete range of academic programs in nursing from the undergraduate to the doctorally prepared graduate has now been established at Rush.

**Master of Science in Nursing** The five clinical specialty programs leading to the Masters degree continues to grow. They have increased their enrollment. The five programs are Medical/Surgical Nursing, Gerontological Nursing, Oncology Nursing, Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing and Community Health Nursing Practice.

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing** We have approximately 100 senior students and anticipate a fall enrollment of 150 juniors.

**Faculty** Expansion in the number of faculty has complemented the growth in the student population. The faculty continue to develop their practitioner/teacher roles and are making a significant contribution to care of patients and to learning experiences of students. Thirteen of them are unit leaders or assistant unit leaders of individual patient care units, both at PSLH and at Sheridan Road Pavilion. Some of our faculty are developing a practitioner/teacher/researcher role for themselves with the support of our Clinical Nursing Research Program.

**Clinical Nursing Research Program** One of the two projects currently funded is the Cardiac Comeback Program. This is a teaching program for patients who have had a myocardial infarction. This program will be used as part of a comprehensive cardiac rehabilitation program for in-hospital use. Also the first Research Symposium sponsored by the Rush College of Nursing was held in April 1977.

**Continuing Education Programs** The Nurse Associate Programs in Pediatrics, Medical/Surgical and Ob/Gyn have been discontinued. However, the geriatric nurse associate program is offered once again this year.



**Johnston R. Bowman Health Center for the Elderly** is a facility whose program is concerned with those elderly individuals who are in need of restorative or rehabilitative health care. The health center has two components: patient care and residential, with emphasis on developing new approaches in geriatric care nursing and in living styles for the more elderly of our population.

Rush Home Health Care Program became operational in July 1976. The service is accepting patients with in-home skilled nursing needs who live anywhere within the city limits of Chicago. The multi-disciplinary approach of the program serves to insure continuing care in meeting post-hospital needs of our patients. Registered nurses and home health aides are prepared to provide these services around the clock 365 days a year.

**Clinics** This year has witnessed the transition of health center clinics into systems of private group practice AND some planning toward the initiation of nurse-managed populations. In fact, we do have one nurse-managed clinic—The Jones Clinic—located at a public housing project for Senior Citizens. It is a satellite of our J.R.B. program.

**Inter-Institutional Affairs** Our multi-disciplinary Office of Inter-Institutional Affairs, has been most instrumental in effecting some joint planning with the nursing leadership of ten hospitals which comprise our care network. The focus of the planning is centering on ways and means to coordinate our respective continuing education programs to maximize effectiveness and minimize duplication of resources in money and person power.

**Sheridan Road Pavilion** Eleven miles away, the departments of Medical Nursing and Psychiatric Nursing have taken major responsibility this year for the development and implementation of clinical nursing practice and academic objectives. Nursing staff here are involved in the implementation of a computerized patient information system.

**Quality Assurance Program** Our Quality Assurance Program, a nursing monitoring system, has made significant strides. We are continuing to build on what you have supported and upheld—a commitment to establish our own standards for practice and to monitor our competencies in meeting those standards. The program we are developing continues to receive national and international attention.

**Obstetrics** The growth of our High-Risk Perinatal Program has resulted in an expansion in our special care nurseries. Our neonatal transport team continues to be active, a program of rooming-in was initiated in September and continues to be well received by patients and staff. A visitation program for siblings under 6 years of age will be submitted to the Chicago Board of Health. The visitation program for siblings ages 6-16 is in progress and is successful.

**Registered Nurses** Another all time high was reached this year with registered nurses on staff. As of this moment over 800 registered nurses comprise approximately 75% of the staff. This increase in professional staff has enabled us to move more quickly into a primary model of delivering nursing care. This, along with the continuing development of the practitioner/teacher role for faculty, has had positive impact toward increasing the quality of nursing care for patients.

**Summary** Your home is taking on the finest characteristics of the times—both in architecture and in program. And that is as it should be. For it was your wau—in your time. The classes we honor tonight—1927 and 1952 were as spirited and persistent in maintaining high standards of care and education as their successors today. You, too, surely feel some pride in knowing that our stature of today and our potential for tomorrow has been an outcome of your strengths of the past. In the words of Gibran, "Let each season encircle all other seasons . . . and let today embrace the past with remembrance . . . and the future with longing."

## **October 10, 1977 CURRENT CONCEPTS OF ONCOLOGY NURSING Part II**

- PROGRAM:** "Nursing Challenge: Management of Patients Undergoing Radiotherapy, Chemotherapy, Surgery and Immunotherapy."
- SPEAKER:** Margaret Hansen, R.N., M.S., Susan Groenwald, R.N., M.S.
- TIME:** 4:00 — 6:00 P.M.
- PLACE:** 434A Academic Facility (Elevator to 5th fl.)  
710 So. Paulina  
Chicago, Ill. 60612
- PROGRAM FEE:** \$5.00 Alumni Members  
10.00 Non-members  
1.00 Rush Students  
Awarded Two I.N.A. Contact Hours
- DINNER:** Room 600, Professional Bldg., 1725 Harrison,  
Chicago, Ill. 60612  
6:00 — 6:30 P.M. Cocktails (cash bar)  
6:30 — 8:00 P.M. Dinner
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# QUESTIONNAIRE

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1. Would you be willing to help us by contributing a craft object for the Holiday Craft Bazaar *if* we held it in November 1978?

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What could/would you contribute? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Would you be interested in contributing to a Cook Book?

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3. Do you have any fund raising ideas? \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like to be on a committee for such projects? \_\_\_\_\_

4. YOUR SPECIAL INTERESTS IN CONTINUING EDUCATION:

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5. IDEAS AND COMMENTS FOR YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT**  
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First and foremost I want to thank the Board of Directors, The Committee Chairman, The Staff, The Members of each Committee, and the Members at large for their continued support of The Alumni Association and giving me the privilege of being your President for my first year. Most assuredly I have appreciated the counsel that many of you have provided to me this past year, the innovative ideas that many of you have provided in order that we may continue to grow along with the further developments of The Medical Center, and the cooperative work that you have so enthusiastically pursued and completed.

During the past year we have conducted four Board Meetings and held five regular meetings with membership at large. Special board meetings were called as indicated to conduct the business of the organization.

We have presented The College of Nursing with the second payment of \$5,000 towards our pledge of \$30,000 for the continued improvements in The Skills Laboratory. As you know, our Association provided The College of Nursing with the initial monies of \$30,000 to furnish the new Skills Laboratory.

This year marked two firsts for The Alumni. We presented our first Distinguished Alumni Awards to Miss Dorothy Hughes and Miss Martha Mills for meritorious service. Secondly through the fine efforts of the Program and Social Committee, members and guests attending our educational program meetings are now able to receive continuing educational units at designated meetings.

In June of this year we hosted a breakfast for the graduates of The Rush College of Nursing. An excellent history of our Schools of Nursing and Alumni was presented by Miss Ruth Johnsen.

On behalf of The Alumni, I had the privilege of presenting Miss Susan Williger our award for the outstanding graduate of the senior class of Rush College of Nursing at The University's Honors Ceremony. Susan's name has been added to our plaque which is housed in the trophy case in The Academic Facility.

Through the fine efforts of the Education Committee, specific criteria with accompanying forms have been developed for the eligibility of Alumni scholarships and loans for Alumni members and students in The Rush College of Nursing.

Also I'm certain that all of you have noticed the new format to The Alumni News and Views and hope that you liked it as well as I did.

Hopefully you are beginning to receive "The Magazine" from Rush Medical Center as they begin to share with you the further developments of our Medical Center.

In summation, this has been a busy year for our Alumni. I wish to publicly thank all of you for your support and dedication.

I personally want to wish each one of you a joyous holiday season and a blessed New Year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joyce M. Stoops  
President

### **Dean's Corner**

The College of Nursing has taken the step that finally fills the full spectrum of professional nurse preparation. This year the doctoral program in nursing was launched at Rush University. Four students enrolled and will become the nucleus around which curriculum issues will be tested and evaluated as well as forming a group with visibility and precedent setting potentiality.

In keeping with the rich tradition of care at the Medical Center, the doctoral program will place strong emphasis on the development of clinical competence and clinical research to improve the nursing care of patients. It is expected that the graduates of this program will be able to advance their practice a conceptual leap beyond what is currently being done. Nurses with this preparation will raise the level of nursing care to a considerable extent.

The members of the Alumni have frequently become leaders in nursing in many parts of the country. The nurses who will earn their doctoral degrees at Rush University will increase the leadership potential and as the numbers grow, so should the leadership strength of the Alumni. An interesting future lies ahead.

Luther Christman, Ph.D., R.N.  
Dean, College of Nursing  
Vice President for  
Nursing Affairs

### **EXECUTIVE BOOKKEEPER ANNUAL REPORT 1977**

The financial records have been submitted to the accounting firm of Pinquar, Bernstein, Paull and Woloshin for fiscal year 1976 September through 1977 August. All dues now collected will be credited to the new fiscal year September 77 through August 1978. A new bookkeeping system has been established.

Mrs. Gail N. Blum  
Executive Bookkeeper



## **SECRETARY ANNUAL REPORT 1977**

The secretary or her designate of the Alumni Association of Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Nurses Alumni Association recorded the minutes of five (5) regular meetings, four (4) slated meetings of the Board of Directors, two (2) special Board of Directors Meetings and two (2) meetings of the Executive Committee of the Board.

Notices of the Board of Directors Meetings were sent to the members prior to each Board Meeting.

I would like to personally thank the Board Members who recorded minutes this past year in my absence.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jo Ann Young  
Secretary

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT**

The Budget for 1977-1978 was prepared and presented to the Board.  
The Budget for 1977-1978 was accepted and approved by the Board.

Mary Romero  
Secretary

## **ANNUAL REPORT REVISION COMMITTEE 1977**

There were no proposed revisions to the bylaws during 1977. It is anticipated that a major review of the bylaws will be done in 1978 and necessary revisions will be submitted to the membership for their action.

Respectfully submitted  
Ruth E. Johnsen, Chairman  
Revisions Committee

Committee Members:  
Harold Berner  
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## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 1977**

As Membership Chairman of The Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Nurses Alumni Association, I wish to thank our Executive Bookkeeper, Mrs. Gail Blum, and our Executive Secretary, Mrs. Inette Godman, on behalf of the association for their efforts in the increase and maintenance of the membership.

Annual Membership	700
Life Membership	<u>1,303</u>
Total Membership October 1977	2,003

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathryn Minor Gdalan  
Membership Chairman

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 1977**

This year we will again publish four issues of "news and Views". This has been a year of transition—we have changed our publishers and our format. As in previous years we need your continued support and active participation.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judith Venema Dombrow  
Chairman

## **Reunion Reminder!** **Classes of 1928 and 1953 . . . . .**

Your BIG DAY is coming! It's April 20th. That is the Homecoming Day when you celebrate your 50th and 25th anniversary. We hope there is an organizer among you. If so, please contact Inette Hoxsey Godman, 603 Hackberry Lane, Mt. Prospect, IL 60056.

An update of addresses is needed and we would like to get our lists together early and work with you to get a large turnout.

A note to all classes: Many of you asked if spouses were welcomed to the festivities . . . . they most certainly are!

## PROGRAM AND SOCIAL ANNUAL REPORT

Date: November 8, 1976 Annual Meeting  
 Title: "Rape" presented by McNeal  
 Place: Room 600  
 Cost: \$9.00 per person  
 Attendance:

Date: February 14, 1977 Regular Meeting  
 Title: "Continuing education in Illinois" by Jane Ulsafer  
 Place: Room 600  
 Cost: \$9.00 per person  
 Attendance: 41

Date: April 21, 1977 Homecoming Banquet  
 Place: Sheraton-Chicago  
 Cost: \$13 per person  
 Attendance: 315

Date: June 8, 1977 Champagne Breakfast for graduating students of Rush College of Nursing  
 Title: The history of Presbyterian, St. Luke's, Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital Schools of Nursing and Rush College of Nursing presented by Ruth Johnsen  
 Place: Room 600  
 Cost: \$5.70 per person  
 Attendance: 105 graduates 25 alumni board and committee members

Date: June 13, 1977 Regular Meeting  
 Title: Current Concepts of Oncology Nursing—Part I presented by Michelle Stonecipher, R.N., M.S.  
 Place: 434A Academic Facility  
 Cost: Rush Students \$1.00 Alumni members \$5.00 Non members \$10.00 (of program alone)  
 Attendance: 53  
 Dinner Place: Room 600  
 Cost: of dinner alone \$10.00 combined cost of program and dinner Rush students \$11.00 Alumni members \$12.50 Non members \$17.50  
 Attendance: 30

Date: October 10, 1977 Regular Meeting  
 Title: Current Concepts of Oncology Nursing Part II presented by Margaret Hansen, R.N., M.S. and Susan Groenwald, R.N., M.S.  
 Place: AB Dick Auditorium  
 Cost: (of program alone) Rush students \$1.00 Alumni members \$5.00 and non members \$10.00  
 Attendance: 53  
 Place: Room 600  
 Cost: Of dinner alone \$10.00 combined cost of program and dinner: Rush students \$11.00 Alumni members \$12.50 non members \$17.50  
 Attendance: 30

## **PROGRAM AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY**

The program and social committee established goals and objectives for this committee. First continuing education programs were started to assist the Alumni members in their continuing education needs. A three part series on Current Concepts of Oncology Nursing was approved by the Illinois Nurses' Association for 6 CE Contact Hours.

The homecoming banquet was held at the Sheraton-Chicago with Mrs. Yvonne Munn and Dr. David Cheifetz giving information to the Alumni members about activities of the College of Nursing and the Medical Center.

In June an annual champagne breakfast for the graduating students of Rush College of Nursing was well attended. The history of the four schools was shared with the students.

Respectfully submitted  
Sandy Graves

## **ABOUT OUR COVER**

The seal of the Rush University College of Nursing (which is seen on our cover) combines the school pins of the four school in the Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Nurse's Alumni Association.

The lower left corner shows the book and cross of the St. Luke's pin. The pin is gold with a blue latin cross and open book with rays emitting from behind the cross. The cross is a symbol of sacrifice, the rays are a symbolic of the light of the world through Christianity; the heart of compassion; the book, of the Scriptures. The Scripture reference, St. Luke, Chapter X, Verse 9, reads 'And heal the sick that are therein, and say, The kingdom of God has come nigh unto You.' The blue cross was also worn on the sleeve of the uniform.

The lower right corner shows the Presbyterian School pin. The designers sought to use something other than the traditional cross. They designed a pin in dark blue and gold with a fleur-de-lis, symbol of life, and the initials of the school.

The upper right corner shows the Latin cross of the Presbyterian-St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing. The shape of the pin is the quatrefoil which is floral in origin. It also combines the shapes of the two schools merged to form this one—the horizontal and vertical ovals. The four petals denote the four cardinal virtues, namely justice, prudence, temperance and fortitude. The Latin cross with rays of light issuing from the center is blue which denotes truth and loyalty. The effect of the overall design is that of a window through which one glimpses the rayed cross signifying life, sacrifice, and service.

The upper left corner shows the Rush University College of Nursing pin. It's background is green, symbol of life. In the center is an anchor, symbol of hope, with a protective arch.



## **Education Committee**

### **Annual Report**

**September 1, 1976 — September 1, 1977**

The goals for the Education Committee in fiscal year 1977-78 are as follows:

1. To assist the membership committee in promoting recruitment of membership among new graduates through the availability of student scholarships.
2. To operationalize newly formulated guidelines for the awarding of Alumni Scholarships and Loans.
3. To notify families of deceased members of the Alumni of a donation, in honor of the deceased, to the Education Fund.
4. To work closely with the Office of Admissions and the Office of Student Financial Affairs of Rush University in awarding Student Scholarships.
5. To assist in raising funds to be used for Alumni and Student Scholarships and Alumni Loans, and Continuing Education.

The Education Committee has been fortunate in being able to grant a scholarship to Margaret Schillaci and loans to Margaret Schillaci and Kenneth Keller for continuing education.

A monetary memorial has been placed in the Education Fund honoring 14 deceased alumni members over the past year. Memorial cards have been sent to their families and friends who continue to support the Alumni Association and the Education Committee's endeavor to assist our graduate nurses in continuing their education and the students of Rush University in completing theirs.

The Education Committee has formulated new guidelines for the awarding of scholarships and loans. They are as follows.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND LOANS

The board of directors of Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Nurses Alumni Association has voted to accept the proposal of the education committee regarding guidelines for the granting of alumni and student scholarships and the granting and repayment of alumni loans. These will be put into effect at the beginning of this fiscal year, September 1, 1977.

The board has voted to grant per fiscal year:

1. Two (2) \$500.00 alumni scholarships
2. Two (2) \$500.00 alumni loans
3. Two (2) \$500.00 student scholarship
  - A. One junior
  - B. One senior

We are pleased to find that so many of our alumni have decided to continue their education. For this reason, the alumni scholarships and loans will be granted on a competitive basis. For this reason also, application deadlines and a thirty point system have been set up. *The chart on the following page will summarize all the necessary information.*

General information for *alumni* scholarships and loans:

1. One application may be used for both scholarship and loan.
2. The same person may apply for both scholarship and loan.
3. Alumni may apply for a scholarship and loan at each level of study (Baccalaureate, Master's and Doctorate)
4. A \$5.00 processing fee must be included with each application.
5. Those alumni who have not received previous scholarships and loans will be given first priority.
6. The point system will be as follows:
  - A. Need—15 points
  - B. GPA—10 points
  - C. References—5 points
7. In order to be eligible for an *alumni scholarship*, the applicant must be a *member of the alumni association for at least two years*.
8. In order to be eligible for an *alumni loan*, the applicant must be a member in good standing of the alumni association for no special length of time.
9. *Loans will be repaid one year after completion of the program of study at 5% interest on the unpaid balance. Billing will begin 3 months after completion of the program of study.*
10. The applicant will be required to sign a truth in lending statement required by the State of Illinois, and a promissory note listing the schedule of payments prior to receiving a loan.
11. Student scholarships will be awarded on a point system as follows
  - A. Need—15 points
  - B. GPA—10 points
  - C. References—5 points
  - D. Interview with finalists—5 points

	<b>Alumni Scholarship</b>	<b>Alumni Loan</b>	<b>Junior student Scholarship</b>	<b>Senior Student Scholarship</b>
<b>Eligibility</b>	1. Alumni member for 2 years 2. graduate of Presbyterian School of Nursing, St. Luke's School of Nursing, Presbyterian St. Luke's School of Nursing, or Rush University College of Nursing. 3. If undergraduate program, Full time—Senior standing Part time—20 hours from complet. 4. If graduate program, must be enrolled the equivalent of two quarters when scholarship is <i>awarded</i> , but may apply after entering the program.	1. Alumni member in good standing. 2. Same as for scholarship # 2. 3. Must be enrolled in a baccalaureate, master's, or doctoral program.	1. Must be enrolled at Rush Univ. College of Nrsng. as a Junior.	1. Must be enrolled at Rush Univ. College of Nrsng. as a Senior.
<b>Criteria</b>	1. Need—15 points 2. GPA—10 points 3. References—5 points	Same as for Alumni Scholarship	1. Need—15 points 2. GPA—10 points 3. References—5 points 4. Interview with finalists—5 points	Same as for Junior student scholarship
<b>Application Deadline To Board of Directors Awarded</b>	March 1** May when need between July 15 and September 15	September 1** Janaury January 31	Oct. 1 January March 1	May 1 September Oct. 15

\*\*If applying for both loan and scholarship, application will be submitted by Sept. 1, but application for scholarship will be considered in March.

## **HOMECOMING 1978**

Homecoming 1978 is fast approaching. It will be held on Thursday, April 20, 1978. Those classes who are celebrating special anniversaries and planning class reunions are encouraged to start now. Class lists can be obtained from Inette Godman, 603 Hackberry Lane, Mt. Prospect, Illinois 60656.

Group pictures will again be available. Also this year sterling silver and 14 kt. gold charms with the Presbyterian—St. Luke's emblem will be available. The price will be \$8.00 and \$45.00. For more information or to reserve yours, contact Gail Blum, 708 Slingerland Drive, Schaumburg, Illinois 60193.

A new feature this year will be an all-day seminar to be held on Friday, April 21, 1978. The topic to be covered will be announced later. Please remember this when making your travel arrangements.

## **REMINDER**

Annual members will be receiving dues notices shortly. Please return them with your payment as soon as possible so your name will be removed from the active lists. News and Views is sent only to active members.

## **SCHOLARSHIP FUND RAISING**

A Christmas card sale was held recently in the hospital lobby to raise funds for our scholarship programs. Because of the great response and many requests for gift items, especially hand-made, plans are already underway to sponsor a Christmas bazaar in 1978.

Anyone interested in donating to this worthwhile cause is invited to send their items to Gail Blum at any time. Items needed include handmade Christmas decorations, macrame, needlepoint, knitted and crocheted items.

Watch for more news throughout the upcoming year.

The Education Committee is seeking additional funds to sponsor a larger and increased amount of scholarships each year. With the advent of continuing education more nurses are returning to school for higher degrees. We would like to help Alumni members to reach their goals.



## CLASS NEWS

- 1914** Ana Dickey Harden is living with her daughter and is in good health following a total shoulder replacement.
- 1921** Jessie Stilwel Ellingston and Tom took a trip to Great Britain in May.
- 1922** Ruth Kirkham took a spring trip to Washington D.C. and Illinois this spring. See added note on page 4
- 1923** Eunice Fenimore Baldwin took a spring cruise to Micronesia.
- 1927** Lela Meverden Henke enjoyed her trip to Chicago for Homecoming and is doing very well at bridge, having made the highest bridge score at Rancho Bernardo. See added note page 4
- 1928** Gladys Kartzke Franksen is living in Sacramento with her mother.
- 1929** Mabel Lambacher Wilson has moved from California to Illinois in the spring.
- 1931** Florence Mall Christie and husband took a trip to Florida to visit their son. While there she visited with Thelma Merillat Westerman.
- 1932** Irene Welsh Meyers attended Homecoming this year. See page 3 for added note
- 1935** Jean Brandt Kemmerer and Florence McCullah Klenze had a delightful visit in February with Pauline Murphy Aars and her husband at their new home in Guadalupe, Costa Rica. Pauline formerly lived in Curacao. Florence has enjoyed seeing her classmates as they pass through Chicago. She has seen Florence Johnson Moore, Bernice Johnson Swartz, Estelle Johnson Davis, Ruth Hubble Mizerek, and Dorothy Lee Knight. Dorothy visited Helen Jones Dorrance in Bluffton, Indiana.
- 1938** Maurene Becker Rietz lives in Carmi, Illinois where she teaches a health occupational class in the vocation Center. This summer she visited with Gertrude Troop Halley. Gertrude lives in Mission Viejo, California and works parttime in a retirement center. Naomi Swen Harmeling and husband also visited Maurene. Naomi lives in San Jose, California and occasional private duty. Elizabeth Feeney Oberg is retired from V.A. service and lives in Prescott, Arizona.
- 1940** Dorothy Giles Ladner and husband are thinking about moving to Albuquerque, New Mexico after retirement next year. Ruanne Heald Hollander is happily retired. Roberta Lane Harper has been on a genealogical bug for ten years and enjoys prowling around in the towns of her grandparents. Beth Tomaszewski enjoyed a Caribbean cruise in the spring.
- 1941** Evelyne Neubauer McGee is working parttime in a convalescent hospital.
- 1942** Jacquelyn Wilson Raisig enjoyed a trip to the Orient.
- 1946** Joyce Muilenburg Bender took some advanced studies in intensive coronary-respiratory care program and works parttime in a coronary unit. Four members of her family graduated from various institutions this summer. Her husband is also retired.

- 1947** Margaret Lawner Smith had surgery and is recuperating nicely.
- 1948** Doris Piper Warrick moved back to Wisconsin in June.
- 1952** Lois Wonn Carson attended Homecoming this spring before joining her husband in Mexico City. With her daughter he is on a two year assignment there for his company.
- 1954** Margaret Richards Schoop is enjoying retirement from office nursing. Alice Ebba Pavlin Morrow is working at a convalescent Hospital in Fullerton, California.
- 1956** Carol Ann Wittenster Howard lives in San Diego with her family. She is doing occasional office nursing. Ruth Tress Linker lives in Farmer's Branch, Texas. She has three children. She took a refresher course and is planning to work parttime.
- 1959** Elaine Gosse Chandler Zauft is working for the local county health department and is also going to school.
- 1967** Glenda Blankenship Graham lives in Merced, California where she works parttime in labor and delivery. She has two children and her husband is an ophthalmologist.  
Added notes
- 1932** Helen Wenell Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa, Vivian Kintzler Wurtzel of Seymour, Wisconsin, Beryl Grosbier Mills and Genevieve Shank Hjermstad of Chicago, and Irene Welsh Meyers of Woodland, California attended Homecoming and enjoyed their 45th class reunion in April 1.
- 1922** Ruth Hansen is now living in a retirement home in Frankfort, Indiana. She enjoys living here and would like to hear from friends. Her address is Wesley Manor, Frankfort, Indiana 46041. Ella Grasmann Curry is making a remarkable recovery after her unfortunate accident two years ago. She is kept busy making quilts on her new sewing machine. Her address is 3414 Fleetwood Drive, Richmond, Ca. 84803.
- 1927** Mary Farrell Amesbury enjoyed Homecoming, especially since she attended with sister Lillian Farrell and niece Barbara Dubigg Schmaling. Mary is still living in Caldwell, Idaho. She has traveled extensively and is looking forward to their winter trip to Laguna Beach, California.

#### **Wedding**

MaryLu Donovan (Rush-75) to Richard Collins September 3, 1977

**Send all Monies to  
MS. GAIL N. BLUM  
708 Slingerland Drive  
Schaumburg, Illinois 60193**

**February 13, 1978**  
**CURRENT CONCEPTS OF**  
**ONCOLOGY NURSING**  
**Part III**

**PROGRAM:** "Cancer: A chronic disease—new approaches to rehabilitation."

**SPEAKER:** Margaret Hansen, R.N., M.S., Susan Groenwald, R.N., M.S.

**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 P.M.

**PLACE:** 43A.B. Dick Auditorium 1753 W. Congress Parkway Chicago, Ill. 60612

**PROGRAM FEE:** \$5.00 Alumni Members; 10.00 Non-members; 1.00 Rush Students, Awarded Two I.N.A. Contact Hours

**DINNER:** Room 600, Professional Bldg., 1725 Harrison, Chicago, Ill. 60612. 6:00—6:30 P.M. Cocktails (cash bar), 6:30—8:00 P.M. Dinner

**DINNER FEE:** \$10.00 Members and Students, \$12.50 Non-members

**SPECIAL COMBINED FEES FOR ENTIRE EVENING:** \$12.50 Members, \$17.50 Non-members, \$11.00 Students

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Dinner	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$10.00
(Special Fee)	\$12.50	\$17.50	\$11.00

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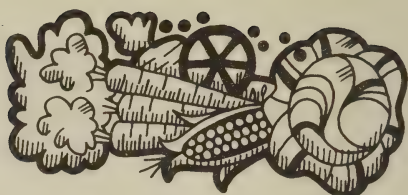
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COOKBOOK  
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How would you like to be able to share a favorite recipe with old friends and classmates? Now you can! As a means of raising funds for scholarships, loans, and continuing education—but mostly just for the fun of it—the alumni association has decided to publish its very own cookbook. We would like to have it ready for you in April for homecoming, so please send up your favorite recipes by January 1, 1978. Send as many as you like, they will all be welcome.

The categories of recipes will include:

1. Appetizers and relishes
2. Soups and Salads
3. Meat, fish, and poultry
4. Eggs, Cheese, and Casseroles
5. Vegetables
6. Breads, rolls, Pies, and Pastries
7. Cakes, Cookies, and Icings.
8. Desserts
9. Candy, Jelly, Jam, and Preserves.
10. Beverages and Miscellaneous
11. Weight watchers recipes
12. Microwave and Food Processor recipes.



We are expecting a wide variety of recipes, so please send yours in early, even if you do not think it fits into any category but is in a class by itself. All recipes should include:

1. Category of recipe
2. Title of recipe
3. Name (first, last, maiden), school, and class year.
4. Address and telephone number
5. Correct proportions of ingredients
6. Proper pan size and oven temperature when appropriate
7. Number of servings.

Send all recipes to:

Margaret Schillaci  
535 North Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois 60611





## IN MEMORIAM

The Alumni Association Wishes To Convey Deepest Sympathy...

—to the family and friends of Verda Hickcox (Pres-1916) who died on September 29, 1977.

—to the family and friends of Lydia Felland Kalin (Pres-1917) who died on August 6, 1977

—to the family and friends of Mary Pearl Sharp (Pres-1917) who died on March 23, 1976.

—to Jean Evans Keever (Pres-1947) whose husband Dale died on March 16, 1977.

—to Peggy Saxe Eggleston (SL-1940) whose father died on September 30, 1976.

—to the family and friends of Donna Norton Hardy (SL-1958) who passed away on July 23, 1977 in California.

—to the family and friends of Frieda Zehr (Pres-1924) who died.

—to the family and friends of Anna Johnson Avery (Pres-1929) who died on June 15, 1975.

—to the family and friends of Henrietta Fiold Baumle (SL-1926) who died on March 21, 1977.

—to the family and friends of Gladys Brandt (SL-1918) who died.

—to the family and friends of Fay Dunbar Higgins (SL-1926) who died on May 29, 1977.

—to Dorothy Hauserman Simpson (Pres-1932) whose husband, John died April 19, 1977 in Helpre, California.

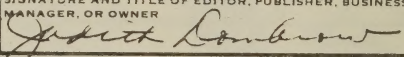
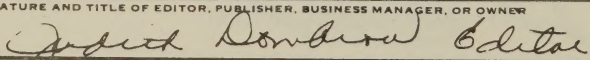
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**ARE YOU COMING TO  
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